

part of the House of Representatives, any pleadings, in conjunction with or subsequent to, the exhibition of the articles of impeachment that the managers consider necessary.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the deferral of budgetary resources affecting programs of the Department of State and International Security Assistance dated October 22, 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-2. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bureau of Indian Affairs' report on Contracts and Grants for fiscal year 1995 and 1996; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3. A communication from the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CHAMPUS TRICARE Management Activity; State Victims of Crime Compensation Program; Voice Prostheses" (RIN0720-AA42) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4. A communication from the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report on printing and duplicating services procured in-house or from external sources during fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Columbia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to Angola that was declared in Executive Order 12865 of September 1993; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reports to be Made by Certain Brokers and Dealers" (RIN3235-AH36) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Organization and Operation of Federal Credit Unions; Trustees and Custodians of Pension Plans" received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interstate Land Sales Registration Fees; Change in Mailing Address and Authority to Make

Electronic Payment" (RIN2502-AH22) received on October 21, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-10. A communication from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Banking Activities" (RIN1557-AB58) received on October 21, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11. A communication from the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1998 Marketing Quota and Price Support for Flue-Cured Tobacco" (RIN0560-AF19) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-12. A communication from the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1998 Marketing Quota and Price Support for Burley Cured Tobacco" (RIN0560-AF189) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-13. A communication from the Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice" received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-14. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Relaxations to Substandard and Maturity Dockage Systems" (Docket FV99-989-1 IFR) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-15. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Onions Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon, and Imported Onions; Increase in Grade Requirement for White Onions" (Docket FV97-958-2 FR) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-16. A communication from the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Military Recruiting and Reserve Officer Training Corps Program Access to Institutions of Higher Education" (RIN0790-AG42) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-17. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Rules For Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Under the Newborns and Mothers' Health Protection Act" (RIN0938-A117) received on October 27, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-18. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Last-in, First-out Inventories" (Rev. Rul. 98-51) received on October 27, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-19. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Last-in, First-out Inventories"

(Rev. Rul. 98-54) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-20. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Returns Relating to Interest on Educational Loans" (Notice 98-54) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-21. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Basis Reduction Due to Discharge of Indebtedness" (RIN1545-AU71) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-22. A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's 1998 revision of its Strategic Plan; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-23. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for 1999" (RIN0938-AJ02) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-24. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Part A Premium for 1999 for the Uninsured Aged and For Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement" (RIN0938-AJ03) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-25. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Monthly Actuarial Rates and Monthly Supplementary Medical Insurance Premium Rate Beginning January 1, 1999" (RIN0938-A198) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-26. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report on the activities and operations of the Public Integrity Section for 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-27. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the Department's approval of danger pay for civilian employees in Liberia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-28. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Statistical Programs of the United States Government" for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-29. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-30. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Taxpayer Identification Numbers" (RIN9000-A114) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-31. A communication from the Executive Director of the United States Government Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

Office's combined report under the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Fiscal Integrity Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-32. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Student Educational Employment Program" (RIN3206-AH82) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-33. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cost of Living Allowances (Nonforeign Areas); Honolulu, HI" (RIN3206-AI38) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-34. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Student Educational Employment Program" (RIN3206-AH82) received on October 23, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-35. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of additions and deletions to the Committee's Procurement List dated October 19, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-36. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel Lancaster, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's report under the Inspector General Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-37. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel Starr, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-38. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Electronic Commerce in Federal Procurement" (RIN9000-AI10) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-39. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Alternative Dispute Resolution-1996" (RIN9000-AH72) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-40. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Pay-As-You-Go Pension Costs" (RIN9000-AC90) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-41. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Rehabilitation Act, Workers with Disabilities" (RIN9000-AH99) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-42. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation;

Civil Defense Costs" (RIN9000-AH95) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-43. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Costs Related to Legal/Other Proceedings" (RIN9000-AH05) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-44. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Service Contracts" (RIN9000-AI09) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-45. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Payment Due Dates" (RIN9000-AI11) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-46. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's report under the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-47. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule listing the Atlantic Sturgeon as Endangered or Threatened (I.D. 0730098C) received on October 21, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-48. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule extending the common period with regard to the Pennsylvania Enhanced I/M SIP Revision (FRL6182-4) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-49. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the approval of the Maintenance Plan, Carbon Monoxide Redesignation Plan and the Emissions Inventory for the Connecticut Portion of the New York—N. New Jersey—Long Island Area (FRL6182-2) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-50. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance for Utilization of Small, Minority and Women's Business Enterprise in Procurement Under Assistance Agreements—6010, FY 1999 Non-State Revolving Funds MBE/WBE Terms and Conditions" received on October 16, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-51. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Arizona: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL6560-5) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-52. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools; Final Decision on State Requests for Waiver From requirements" (FRL6038-1) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-53. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Michigan: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL6179-7) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-54. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Review Plan for Trial Use for the Review of Risk-Informed Inservice Inspection of Piping" (NUREG-0800) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-55. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "An Approach for Plant-Specific Risk-Informed Decisionmaking Inservice Inspection of Piping" (Guide 1.178) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-56. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Threatened Status for Virginia Sneezeweed (*Helenium Virginicum*), a Plant From the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia" (RIN1018-AE37) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-57. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for Three Aquatic Snails, and Threatened Status for Three Aquatic Snails in the Mobile River Basin of Alabama" (RIN1018-AE36) received on October 23, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-58. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Individual Privacy and Access to Records Under the Privacy Act of 1974" (RIN1290-AA16) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-59. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's consolidated report on the Community Food and Nutrition Program for fiscal years 1992 through 1995; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-60. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the Office of Education Research and Improvement's evaluation of the performance of recipients of Grants, Cooperative Agreements, and Contracts (RIN1850-AA54) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-61. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management

Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Adjuncts, Production Aids, and Sanitizers (polymer colorant)" (Docket 98F-0390) received on October 23, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-62. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Polymers" (Docket 96F-0107) received on October 23, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-63. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Quality Mammography Standards; Correcting Amendment" (RIN0919-AA24) received on October 27, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-64. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings" (Docket 98F-0433) received on October 27, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-65. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Precious Coral Fisheries; Amendment 3" (I.D. 061898B) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-66. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement Revisions to the Dealer and Vessel Reporting Requirements" (I.D. 040798C) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-67. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Golden Crab Fishery of the South Atlantic Region; Gear and Vessel Management Measures" (I.D. 122497B) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-68. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Archival Tag Recovery" (I.D. 121697B) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-69. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule regarding vessels catching pollock for processing by the offshore component in the Bering Sea (I.D. 101698A) received on October 23, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-70. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. 100998A) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-71. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. 100998C) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-72. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. 100998B) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-73. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. 100898C) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-74. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. 100898B) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-75. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Billfishes; Atlantic Blue Marlin and Atlantic White Marlin Minimum Size; Billfish Tournament Notification Requirements; Atlantic Marlin Bag Limit" (I.D. 020398B) received on October 23, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-76. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna General Category" (I.D. 100798C) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-77. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Ad-

ministration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Western Regulatory Area in the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. 102098E) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-78. A communication from the Associate Managing Director of Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the assignment of licenses for public safety stations to operate in the newly reallocated 700 MHz band (WT Docket 96-86) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-79. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for New York" (I.D. 102298A) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-80. A communication from the Associate Managing Director of Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closed Captioning and Video Description of Video Programming" (MM Docket 95-176) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-81. A communication from the Associate Managing Director of Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Chehalis, Washington)" (MM Docket 97-7) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-82. A communication from the Associate Managing Director of Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (King Salmon, Alaska)" (MM Docket 98-139) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-83. A communication from the Associate Managing Director of Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Las Vegas, New Mexico)" (MM Docket 98-49) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-84. A communication from the Associate Managing Director of Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Twin Falls and Hailey, Idaho)" (MM Docket 97-131) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-85. A communication from the Associate Managing Director of Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast

Stations (Gaylord, Michigan)" (MM Docket 98-107) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-86. A communication from the Associate Managing Director of Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Yuma, Colorado)" (MM Docket 98-101) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-87. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations, International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, and International Civil Aviation Organization's Technical Instructions" (RIN2137-AD15) received on October 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-88. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; Interim Implementation of the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program" (Docket 98-4317) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-89. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Pilotage for Vessels in Foreign Trade" (Docket 97-073) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-90. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Algiers Alternate Route, Louisiana" (Docket 08-98-061) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-91. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Review of Existing Rules" (Docket 28910) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-92. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Lake Charles, LA" (Docket 98-ASW-41) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-93. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft, Inc. Models PA-23-235, PA-23-250, and PA-E23-250 Airplanes" (Docket 82-CE-36-AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-94. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB SF340A and SAAB 340B Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-188-AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-95. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-191-AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-96. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Construcciones Aeronauticas, S.A. (CASA) Model C-212 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-185-AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-97. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-29-AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-98. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Forest City, IA" (Docket 98-ACE-30) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-99. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Kearney, NE" (Docket 98-ACE-34) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-100. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Beatrice, NE" (Docket 98-ACE-32) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-101. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Spencer, IA" (Docket 98-ACE-31) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-102. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D Airspace; Albemarle, NC" (Docket 98-ASO-14) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-103. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Chester, SC" (Docket 98-ASO-15) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-104. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D Airspace; Concord, NC" (Docket 98-ASO-16) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-105. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the re-

port of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Hugo, OK" (Docket 98-ASW-46) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-106. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Oak Grove, LA" (Docket 98-ASW-45) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-107. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Models A200CT, B200, B200C, B200CT, 200T/B200T, 300, B300, and B300C Airplanes" (Docket 97-CE-148-AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-108. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Series Airplanes" (Docket 97-NM-278-AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-109. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A310, and A300-600 Series Airplanes" (Docket 97-NM-341-AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-110. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-288-AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-111. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A310, and A300-600 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-187-AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-112. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A310, and A300-600 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-74-AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-113. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney JT8D Series Turbofan Engines" (Docket 97-ANE-45-AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-114. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; CFM International, S.A. CFM56-7B Series Turbofan Engines" (Docket 98-ANE-65-AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-115. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-12 and

PC-12/45 Airplanes" (Docket 98-CE-69-AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-116. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney JT9D Series Turbofan Engines" (Docket 95-ANE-69) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-117. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Robinson Helicopter Company Model R44 Helicopters" (Docket 97-SW-01-AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-118. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10-10, -15, -30, and -40 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-73-AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-119. A communication from the Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electric Program Standard Contract Forms" (RIN0572-AB42) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-120. A communication from the Director of Audit Oversight and Liaison, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Presidential and Vice Presidential Certificated Expenditures and Related Matters for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-121. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Annual Report on the Asset Forfeiture Program for fiscal year 1995 and 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-122. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's annual report for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-123. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States (98-158 to 98-165) received on November 6, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-124. A communication from the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's report entitled "Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States 1997"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-125. A communication from the Director of the Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Institutes of Health Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds" (RIN0925-AA09) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-126. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Depart-

ment of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Helping Disadvantaged Children Meet High Standards" (RIN1810-AA89) received on November 6, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-127. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted For Direct Addition to Food For Human Consumption; Polydextrose" (Docket 97F-0388) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-128. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contract Action Reporting—1998" (Case 98-D009) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-129. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and Bosnian Serb-Controlled Areas of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina Sanctions Regulations: Resolution of Claims Regarding Blocked Montenegrin Vessel Accounts" received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-130. A communication from the Director of the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Organization and Functions, Availability and Release of Information, Contracting Outreach Program" (RIN 1557-AB65) received on November 6, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-131. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation T, Credit by Brokers and Dealers" received on November 6, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-132. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Awards of Costs and Certain Fees in Tax Litigation" (Notice 98-55) received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-133. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 98-55) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-134. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies and Adjustments to the Relative Value Units Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 1999" (HCFA-1006-FC) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-135. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel (Deputy Independent Counsel Smith), transmitting, pursuant to

law, the Office's report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-136. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel Pearson, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report under the Inspector General Act for the period April 1, 1998 through September 30, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-137. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel Pearson, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-138. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel von Kann, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report under the Inspector General Act for the period April 1, 1998 through September 30, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-139. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel von Kann, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-140. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel Bruce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's consolidated report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and the Inspector General Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-141. A communication from the Director of the Morris K. Udall Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Foundation's report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and the Inspector General Act for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-142. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employment in the Senior Executive Service; Promotion and Internal Placement" (RIN3206-AH92) received on November 6, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-143. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of additions to and deletions from the Committee's Procurement List dated November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-144. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's report under the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-145. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1998 through September 30, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-146. A communication from the Chief Management Officer, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 1998 Annual Performance Report; A Report on Service Improvements and Management Reform"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-147. A communication from the Executive Director of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant

to law, the Authority's annual report for fiscal Year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-148. A communication from the Director of the National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Assistance for Research and Development Projects in the Gulf of Mexico and off the U.S. South Atlantic Coastal States; Marine Fisheries Initiative (MARFIN)" (RIN0648-ZA48) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-149. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding vessels catching pollock for processing by the inshore component in the Bering Sea (I.D. 102898B) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-150. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in the Gulf of Alaska Statistical Area 620" (I.D. 102798A) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-151. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; Implementation Information for Innovative Bridge Research and Construction Program Funds" (RIN2125-ZZ08) received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-152. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk-Based Alternative to Pressure Testing Older Hazardous Liquid and Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Rules" (RIN2137-AC78) received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-153. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Slingsby Aviation Limited Models Dart T.51, Dart T.51/17, and Dart T.51/17R Sailplanes" (Docket 98-CE-67-AD) received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-154. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolladen Schneider Flugzeugbau GmbH Models LS 3-A, LS 4, and LS 4a Sailplanes" (Docket 95-CE-49-AD) received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-155. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-101-AD) received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-156. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the re-

port of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Riverton, WY" (Docket 98-ANM-15) received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-157. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of the Phoenix Class B Airspace Area; AZ" (Docket 94-AWA-1) received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-158. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft, Inc. Models PA-28-140, PA-28-150, PA-28-160, and PA-28-180 Airplanes" (Docket 95-CE-51-AD) received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-159. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments" (Docket 29371) received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-160. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft, Inc. PA-24, PA-28R, PA-30, PA-32R, PA-34, and PA-39 Series Airplanes" (Docket 96-CE-09-AD) received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-161. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Approval of Recission to the VOC Rule Governing Automotive and Light-duty Truck Coating Operations" (FRL6183-9) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-162. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; 1990 Base Year Emissions Inventories, 15% Rate of Progress Plans, Contingency Plans, and Motor Vehicle Emission Budgets" (FRL6173-8) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-163. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Reclassification; Arizona-Phoenix Non-attainment Area; Ozone; Extension of Plan Submittal Deadline" (FRL6183-7) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-164. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes: State of Idaho and the Fort Hall Indian Reservation" (FRL6185-8) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-165. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Allotment Formulas for State and Interstate Monies Appropriated Under Section 106 of the Clean Water Act" (FRL6184-9) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-166. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Uses of Certain Chemical Substances; Correction" (FRL6042-2) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-167. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding various California State Implementation Plan Revisions (FRL6184-4) received on November 6, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-168. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Remediation Waste Management Requirements (WHIR-media)" (FRL6186-6) received on November 6, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-169. A communication from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final sequestration report for fiscal year 1999; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to the Committee on the Judiciary, to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to the Committee on Small Business, to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to the Select Committee on Intelligence, and to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-170. A communication from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's report on the National Security Strategy of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-171. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the cost and feasibility of integrating DoD and VA medical care; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-172. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contract Action Reporting—Reform of Affirmative Action" (Case 98-D018) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-173. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Weighted Guidelines—Federally Funded Research and Development Centers" (Case 97-

D025) received on November 12, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-174. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Selected Acquisition Reports for the quarter ending September 30, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-175. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a cost comparison on the Training Equipment Maintenance and Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory functions at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-176. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asian Longhorned Beetle: Addition to Quarantined Areas" (Docket 98-088-1) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-177. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of Harry S. Truman Animal Import Center" (Docket 98-070-3) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-178. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mexican Fruit Fly Regulations; Addition of Regulated Area" (Docket 98-082-3) received on November 19, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-179. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tuberculosis Testing of Livestock Other than Cattle and Bison" (Docket 97-062-2) received on November 17, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-180. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Organization; Balloting and Stockholder Reconsideration Issues" (RIN3052-AB71) received on November 18, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-181. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Apricots Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Change in Container Regulations" (Docket FV98-922-1 FIR) received on October 30, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-182. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Domestic Dates Produced or Packed in Riverside County, CA; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket FV98-987-1 FR) received on October 30, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-183. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket FV98-948-1 FIR) received on October 30, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-184. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kiwifruit Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket FV98-920-3 FIR) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-185. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida and Imported Grapefruit; Relaxation of the Minimum Size Requirement for Red Seedless Grapefruit" (Docket FV99-905-1 IFR) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-186. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dairy Promotion and Research Order; Amendment to the Order" (Docket DA-98-05) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-187. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Relaxation of Quality Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches" (Docket FV98-916-2 FIR) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-188. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Limes and Avocados Grown in Florida; Relaxation of Container Dimension, Weight, and Marketing Requirements" (Docket FV98-911-2 FIR) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-189. A communication from the Regulatory Review Officer, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Relaxations to Substandard and Maturity Dockage Systems" (Docket FV99-989-1 IFR) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-190. A communication from the Regulatory Review Officer, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Domestically Produced Peanuts; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket FV98-997-1 FIR and FV98-998-1 FIR) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-191. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Combinations for Tobacco Allotments and Quotas" (RIN0560-AF14) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-192. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Serv-

ice, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tobacco Warehouses" (RIN0560-AD92) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-193. A communication from the Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Donation of Agricultural Commodities" (RIN0551-AA57) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-194. A communication from the Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing the Financing of Commercial Sales of Agricultural Commodities" (RIN 0551-AA54) received on November 5, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-195. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Utah Regulatory Program" (SPATS No. UT-039-FOR) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-196. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Rulemaking Support, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition Regulation; Technical and Administrative Amendments" (RIN1991-AB40) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-197. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Rulemaking Support, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Occupational Radiation Protection" (RIN1901-AA59) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-198. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cash or Deferred Arrangements; Nondiscrimination" (Notice 98-52) received on October 29, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-199. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rulings and Determination Letters" (Rev. Proc. 98-56) received on October 30, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-200. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Test of Mediation Procedure for Appeals" (Announcement 98-99) received on October 30, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-201. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 98-51) received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-202. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Earned Income Credit for Taxable Years Beginning after December 31, 1978" (Rev. Rul. 98-56) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-203. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules and Regulations" (Rev. Proc. 98-57) received on November 12, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-204. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property" (Rev. Rul. 98-57) received on November 19, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-205. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation dated October 21, 1998; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-206. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation dated October 27, 1998; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-207. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation dated November 4, 1998; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-208. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation dated November 16, 1998; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-209. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minimum Income Annuity and Gratuitous Annuity" (RIN2900-AJ17) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

EC-210. A communication from the National Commander of the American Ex-Prisoners of War, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Organization's audit reports for the years ended August 31, 1998 and 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-211. A communication from the Director of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the delivery of defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina for the period from 29 August 1996 through 21 September 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-212. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a violation of the Antideficiency Act with respect to a banned expenditure of funds for human embryo research; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-213. A communication from the Chairman of the National Women's Business Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Council's annual report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-214. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's budget request for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-215. A communication from the Director of the Executive Office of the President,

Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation with respect to the Agriculture and Rural Development Appropriations Act dated November 25, 1998; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-216. A communication from the Director of the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation within seven days of enactment dated November 25, 1998; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-217. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Annual Report and Annual Operating Plan for Colorado River System Reservoirs for 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-218. A communication from the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's report entitled "Annual Energy Outlook 1999"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-219. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alabama Regulatory Program" (SPATS No. AL-068-FOR) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-220. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ohio Regulatory Program" (SPATS No. OH-243-FOR, #76) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-221. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Texas Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan" (SPATS No. TX-039-FOR) received on November 20, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-222. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Arkansas Regulatory Program" (SPATS No. AR-032-FOR) received on November 20, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-223. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Helium Contracts" (RIN1004-AD24) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-224. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Annual Report to Congress on Veterans' Employment in the Federal Government for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-225. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dependents Education: Increase in Educational Assistance Rates" (RIN2900-AJ42) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-226. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management,

Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Acquisition Regulation: Title and Reference Updates" (RIN2900-AJ29) received on December 14, 1998; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-227. A communication from the Chairman of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report entitled "Publics and Diplomats in the Global Communications Age"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-228. A communication from the Chairman of the J. William Fulbright Scholarship Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's annual report for 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-229. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's quarterly report on Development Assistance Program Allocations for fiscal year 1998 (as of June 30, 1998); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-230. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's annual report on activities under the Denton Program for the period July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-231. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the texts of international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States (98-166 to 98-175); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-232. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the texts of international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States (98-176 to 98-179); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-233. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the designation of a danger pay rate for Belgrade, Serbia-Montenegro; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-234. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the drawdown of articles and services from the inventory and resources of the Department of Defense with respect to Presidential Determination 99-04; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-235. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Documentation of Immigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act — International Organization and NATO Civilian Employee Special Immigrants" (Public Notice 2935) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-236. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VISAS: Passports and Visas Not Required for Certain Nonimmigrants-VWPP" (Public Notice 2939) received on November 20, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-237. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VISAS: Regulations Regarding Public Charge Requirements under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended" (Public Notice

2903) received on November 20, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-238. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the President's intent to draw-down articles and services from the inventory and resources of the Department of Defense to provide critical disaster relief for Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Guatemala; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-239. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the President's intent to draw-down additional articles and services from the inventory and resources of the Department of Defense (up to \$45,000,000) to provide critical disaster relief for Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Guatemala; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-240. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the drawdown of articles and services from the inventory and resources of the Department of Defense with respect to Presidential Determination 99-03; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-241. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended—Waiver by Secretary of State and Attorney General of Passport and/or Visa Requirements for Certain Categories of Nonimmigrants" (Public Notice 2926) received on November 19, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-242. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the texts of International Labor Organization Convention No. 181 and Recommendation No. 188 Concerning Private Employment Agencies; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-243. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, notice of a routine military retirement in the Air Force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-244. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, notice of a routine military retirement in the Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-245. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the feasibility and advisability of expanding the current Department of Defense mail order pharmacy program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-246. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual report on the effective use and costs of the civilian voluntary separation incentive pay program for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-247. A communication from the Deputy Director of the Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison of the Civil Engineering, Transportation, and Library functions at Edwards Air Force Base, California; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-248. A communication from the Deputy Director of the Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting,

pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison of the Civil Engineering functions at Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-249. A communication from the Deputy Director of the Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison of the Civil Engineering functions at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-250. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison of the Supply and Transportation functions at Bolling Air Force Base, District of Columbia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-251. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison of the Civil Engineering functions at the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-252. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison of the Base supply functions at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-253. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Competition Exception for International Agreements" (DFARS Case 97-D324) received on December 8, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-254. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Hazardous Waste Disposal" (DFARS Case 98-D301) received on December 8, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-255. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Service Contracts that Cross Fiscal Years" (DFARS Case 97-D328) received on December 8, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-256. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Waiver Authority to Support Humanitarian or Peacekeeping Operations" (DFARS Case 97-D319) received on December 8, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-257. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Short Form Research Contract" (DFARS Case 97-D030) received on December 8, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-258. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the

Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Architectural and Engineering Services and Construction Design" (DFARS Case 98-D313) received on December 14, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-259. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Adoption of Interim Rules as Final Rules Without Change" (DFARS Case 98-D313) received on November 24, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-260. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Reform of Affirmative Action in Federal Procurement, Part II" (DFARS Case 98-D021) received on November 24, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-261. A communication from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Offenses Subject to Sex Offender Release Notification" (RIN1120-AA85) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-262. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Deputy Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Patent Fees for Fiscal Year 1999" (RIN0651-AA96) received on December 4, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-263. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule "Temporary Protected Status, Exception to Registration Deadlines" (RIN1115-AC30) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-264. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Institute of Justice's annual report for 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-265. A communication from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Instant Criminal Background Check System Regulation" (RIN 1105-AA51) received on November 18, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-266. A communication from the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compensation of Certain Former Operatives Incarcerated by the Democratic Republic of Vietnam" (RIN0790-AG67) received on December 4, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-267. A communication from the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DoD Freedom of Information Act Program Regulation" (RIN0790-AG58) received on November 19, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-268. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual Horse

Protection Enforcement Report for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-269. A communication from the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of WIC Mandates of Public Law 103-448, the Healthy Meals for Healthy Americans Act of 1994 and Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994" (RIN0584-AC02) received on November 19, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-270. A communication from the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "American Indian Livestock Feed Program" (RIN0560-AF29) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-271. A communication from the Administrator of the Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Termination of Designation of the State of Minnesota with Respect to the Inspection of Meat and Meat Food Products" (Docket 98-048F) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-272. A communication from the Administrator of the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clear Title—Protection for Purchasers of Farm Products" (RIN0580-AA63) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-273. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requests for Exemptive, No-Action and Interpretative Letters" received on December 8, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-274. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding adverse registration actions by the National Futures Association received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-275. A communication from the Manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Cotton and ELS Cotton Crop Insurance Provisions" (RIN0563-AB62) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-276. A communication from the Manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Basic Provisions" (RIN0563-AB69) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-277. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish potatoes Grown in Colorado; Exemption From Area No. 2 handling Regulation for Potatoes Shipped for Experimentation and the Manufacture or Conversion into Specific Products" (Docket FV98-948-2 FIR) received on December 7, 1998; to the

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-278. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (PACA); Renewal of License" (Docket FV98-359) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-279. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding compensation for certain Michigan Cherry Industry Administrative Board Public Members (Docket FV97-930-2 FR) received on December 14, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-280. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "High-Temperature Forced-Air Treatments for Citrus" (Docket 96-069-2) received on December 7, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-281. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Disease Status of Belgium, France, Greece, Luxembourg, Portugal, and Spain" (Docket 97-086-2) received on December 4, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-282. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Fruits and Vegetables" (Docket 97-107-2) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-283. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fruit from Hawaii" (Docket 97-005-2) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-284. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Coffee" (Docket 97-011-2) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-285. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Addition to Quarantined Areas" (Docket 98-083-3) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-286. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Requiring Manufacturers to Assess the Safety and Effectiveness of New Drugs and Biological Products in Pediatric Patients" (RIN0910-AB20) received on December 4, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-287. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dissemination of Information on Unapproved/New Uses for Marketed Drugs, Biologics, and Devices" (RIN0910-AB23) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-288. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual report on the implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act for 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-289. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Operations, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Class Exemption Relating to Certain Employee Benefit Plan; Foreign Exchange Transactions Executed Pursuant to Standing Instructions" (Exemption 98-54) received on December 4, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-290. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 3-95, Change 2" received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-291. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Standards for Reporting Daily Inspections of Surface Coal Mines; Technical Amendment" (RIN1219-AB15) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-292. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors Regarding Special Disabled Veterans and Vietnam Era Veterans" (RIN1215-AA62) received on November 4, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-293. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors Regarding Individuals With Disabilities" (RIN1215-AB19) received on November 4, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-294. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Permit-Required Confined Spaces" (RIN1218-AA51) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-295. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Powered Industrial Truck Operator Training" (RIN1218-AB33) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-296. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits" received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-297. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payment of Premiums" (RIN1212-AA79) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-298. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits" received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-299. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure to Participants; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans" received on November 5, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-300. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Natamycin (Pimaricin)" (Docket 98F-0063) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-301. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; White Mineral Oil, USP" (Docket 94F-0454) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-302. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Investigational Device Exemptions" (RIN0910-ZA14) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-303. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Labeling: Warning and Notice Statement: Labeling of Juice Products; Correction" (RIN0910-AA43) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-304. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General and Plastic Surgery Devices: Reclassification of the Tweezer-Type Epilator" (Docket 97N-0199) received on October 29, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-305. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Exemptions From Premarket Notification; Class II Devices" (Docket 98-0015) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-306. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Manage-

ment Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Humanitarian Use of Devices" (Docket 98N-0171) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-307. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Labeling: Health Claims; Reopening of Comment Period" received on December 14, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-308. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers (Colorant)" (Docket 96F-0214) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-309. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effective Date of Approval of an Abbreviated New Drug Application" (Docket 85N-0214) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-310. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings" (Docket 97F-0428) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-311. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Hospital and Personal Use Devices: Classification of the Apgar Timer, Lice Removal Kit, and Infusion Stand" (Docket 98N-0087) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-312. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers (Colorant)" (Docket 98F-0432) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-313. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Over the Counter Drug Products Containing Analgesic/Antipyretic Active Ingredients for Internal Use; Required Alcohol Warning" (Docket 77N-094W) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-314. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food additives: Ad-

juvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers (Stabilizer)" (Docket 98F-0292) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-315. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the labeling of aspirin products for over-the-counter use (RIN0910-AA01) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-316. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components" (Docket 98F-0054) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-317. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dental Devices; Classification of Sulfide Detection Device" (Docket 98P-0731) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-318. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tamper Evident Packaging Requirements for Over-the-Counter Human Drug Products" (Docket 92N-0314) received on December 14, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-319. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding professional labeling of over-the-counter aspirin products (Docket 77N-094A) received on December 14, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-320. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Practices and Procedures; Internal Review of Decisions" (Docket 98N-0361) received on December 14, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-321. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components" (Docket 96F-0401) received on November 17, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-322. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding mutual recognition of certain reports on pharmaceutical goods and medical devices between the United States and the European Community (RIN0910-ZA11) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-323. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Polymers" (Docket 96F-0489) received on December 14, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-324. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Valuation of Benefits and Assets; Expected Retirement Age" received on November 5, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-325. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to the Bosnian Serbs and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) for the period from May 30, 1998 through November 29, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-326. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to Burma (Executive Order 13047) dated November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-327. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report continuing the national emergency with respect to Sudan (Executive Order 13067) dated October 27, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-328. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report continuing the national emergency with respect to Iran (Executive Order 12170) dated November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-329. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan (Executive Order 13067) dated November 6, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-330. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to Iran (Executive Order 12170) dated November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-331. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency with respect to weapons of mass destruction (Executive Order 12938) dated November 12, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-332. A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate from April 1, 1998 through September 30, 1998; ordered to lie on the table.

EC-333. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "1998 Report on Foreign Treatment of U.S. Financial Institutions"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-334. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Office of Foreign Assets Con-

trol, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Iraqi Sanctions Regulations" dated November 5, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-335. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (Docket FEMA-7269) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-336. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement on certain transactions involving U.S. Exports to Chile dated November 19, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-337. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appraisal Standards for Federally Regulated Transactions" (Docket R-0990) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-338. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding amendments to the System's Regulations H, K, O, Y, the Rules of Practice for Hearings, and Rules Regarding Delegation of Authority (Docket R-1021) received on October 27, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-339. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations; Conforming Revisions to the Wassenaar Arrangement List of Dual-Use Items and Revisions to Antiterrorism Controls" (RIN0694-AB35) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-340. A communication from the Deputy Director for Policy and Programs, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on two Notices of Funds Availability dated November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-341. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Investment Cash Advance Programs" (RIN3069-AA75) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-342. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Home Loan Bank Standby Letters of Credit" (RIN3069-AA61) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-343. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Election of Federal Home Loan Bank Directors" (RIN3069-AA55) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-344. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "Financial Management Policies; Financial Derivatives" (RIN1550-AB13) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-345. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Operations" (RIN1550-AB00) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-346. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessments and Fees" (RIN1550-AB20) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-347. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Rule Filing Requirements for Self-Regulatory Organizations Regarding New Derivative Securities Products" (RIN3235-AH39) received on December 11, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-348. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Year 2000 Readiness Reports to be Made by Certain Non-Bank Transfer Agents" (RIN3235-AH42) received on October 27, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-349. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "OTC Derivatives Dealers" (RIN3235-AH16) received on October 27, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-350. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation of Exchanges and Alternative Trading Systems" (RIN3235-AH41) received on December 11, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-351. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (63 FR 58319) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-352. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (63 FR 59316) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-353. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (Docket FEMA-7699) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-354. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (63 FR 55037) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-355. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (63 FR 58321) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-356. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Countervailing Duties" (RIN0625-AA45) received on November 20, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-357. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare sProgram; Limited Additional Opportunity to Request Certain Hospital Wage Data Revisions for FY 1999" (RIN0938-AJ26) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-358. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Rules for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Under the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act" (RIN0938-AI17) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-359. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report entitled "Trade and Employment Effects of the Andean Trade Preference Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-360. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report entitled "Trade and Employment Effects of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-361. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the United States Government Annual Report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-362. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Last-in, First-out Inventories" (Rev. Rul. 98-62) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-363. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Taxpayer Advance Pricing Agreements" (Notice 98-65) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-364. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Long-Term Care Insurance Contracts" (RIN1545-AV56) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-365. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Regarding Charitable Remainder Trusts and Special Valuation Rules for Transfers of Interests in Trusts" (RIN1545-AU25) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-366. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of a Real Estate Investment Trust" (Rev. Rul. 98-60) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-367. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of Reasonable Basis" (RIN1545-AU38) received on December 7, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-368. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interest Rate" (Rev. Rul. 98-61) received on December 7, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-369. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alternative Identifying Numbers for Income Tax Return Preparers" (Notice 98-63) received on December 7, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-370. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Rules for Certain Transactions Where Stated Principal Amount Does Not Exceed \$2,800,000" (Rev. Rul. 98-58) received on December 8, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-371. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Loans with Below-Market Interest Rates" (Rev. Rul. 98-59) received on December 8, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-372. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Action on Decision in *Fluor v. United States*" (Docket 98-5130) received on November 24, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-373. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Returns Relating to Higher Education Tuition and Related Expenses" (Notice 98-59) received on November 19, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-374. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Accounting Periods and in Methods of Accounting" (Rev. Proc. 98-58) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-375. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cafeteria Plans Election Changes" (Announcement 98-105) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-376. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "D.C. Enterprise Zone / Census Tracts" (Notice 98-57) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-377. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taxation of DISC Income to Shareholders" (Rev. Rul. 98-55) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-378. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Appeal of Adverse Determination of Tax-Exempt Status of Bond Issue" (Notice 98-58) received on November 19, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-379. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative, Procedural and Miscellaneous Rulings and Determination Letters (Roth IRAs)" (Rev. Proc. 98-59) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-380. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Accounting Periods and in Methods of Accounting" (Rev. Proc. 98-60) received on December 11, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-381. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offering and Governing Regulations for United States Savings Bonds, Series I: Issuing and Paying Agents; and Payments Under Special Endorsement" received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-382. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations for the Issue and Offering of United States Savings Bonds, Including Sales by Electronic Means" received on November 19, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-383. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Office of Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rules on Application of State Law in Determining Child Relationship" (RIN0960-AE30) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-384. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Office of Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Permit the Department of State and the Immigration and Naturalization Service to Collect Information Needed to Assign Social Security Numbers to Aliens" (RIN0960-AE36) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-385. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Office of Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listening-In to or Recording Telephone Conversations" (RIN0960-AE66) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-386. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report on nondisclosure of safeguards information for the period from July 1, 1998 through September 30, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-387. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's

report on mixed wastes for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-388. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting; Late Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds" (RIN1018-AE93) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-389. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report entitled "Progress Made in Implementing Sections 6016 and 1038 of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA)"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-390. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to list the Arkansas River Basin Population of the Arkansas River Shiner (*Notropis girardi*) as Threatened" (RIN1018-AC62) received on November 17, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-391. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to list the Topeka Shiner as Endangered" (RIN1018-AE42) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-392. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, transmitting, a recommendation relative to the flood damage reduction project at Wood River, Grand Island, Nebraska; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-393. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the construction of a navigation lock in the Houma Navigation Canal, Morganza, Louisiana; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-394. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Naval Restricted Area, Naval Station Annapolis, Maryland" received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-395. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, transmitting, a report recommending a flood damage reduction project along the Red Lake River at Crookston, Minnesota; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-396. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Criticality Accident Requirements" (RIN3150-AF87) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-397. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding examination requirements for certain reactor pressure vessel welds (Letter 98-05) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-398. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program" (MD 5.6) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-399. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Streamlined Hearing Process for NRC Approval of License Transfers" (RIN3150-AG09) received on December 8, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-400. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Maryland—General Conformity Rule" (FRL6197-3) received on December 7, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-401. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Stage II Vapor Recovery Comparability Plan" (FRL6199-3) received on December 7, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-402. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision: South Coast Air Quality Management District, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District, and Kern County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL6195-7) received on December 7, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-403. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Interim Final Determination of Correction of Deficiencies in 15 Percent Rate-of-Progress and Contingency Plans; Rhode Island" (FRL6192-7) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-404. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware and District of Columbia; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference" (FRL6193-6) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-405. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Hampshire; 15 Percent Rate-of-Progress and Contingency Plans; Vapor Recovery Controls for Gasoline Distribution and Dispensing" (FRL6196-1) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-406. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, San Diego Air Pollution Control District and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL6195-8) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-407. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Air Pollution From Motor Vehicles and New Motor Vehicle Engines; Modification of Federal On-board Diagnostic Regulations for Light-Duty Vehicles and Light-Duty Trucks; Extension of Acceptance of California OBD II Requirements" (FRL6196-4) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-408. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL6197-1) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-409. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Kentucky" (FRL6192-1) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-410. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment" (FRL6199-9) received on December 11, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-411. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticide Worker Protection Standard; Respirator Designations" (FRL6022-3) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-412. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding clarification of emission standards for synthetic organic chemical manufacture and certain other processes (FRL6197-8) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-413. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reportable Quantities: Removal of Caprolactam From the List of CERCLA Hazardous Substances" (FRL6202-4) received on December 10, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-414. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tralkoxydim; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL6048-4) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-415. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bifenthrin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6048-1) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-416. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Copper Ammonium Complex; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL6048-5) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-417. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Primary Drinking Water: Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts" (FRL6199-8) received on December 11, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-418. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; South Carolina: Approval of Revisions to the South Carolina SIP Regarding Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Definition Adoptions" (FRL6197-6) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-419. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Any Edible Food Commodity Used as a Pesticide; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL6039-5) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-420. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Triasulfuron; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6040-4) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-421. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tebuconazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6036-3) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-422. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Uses for Certain Chemical Substances" (FRL6033-6) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-423. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Primisulfuron-Methyl; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6041-3) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-424. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6045-3) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-425. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Significant New Use Rules for Certain Chemical Substances" (FRL6044-6) received on November 20, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-426. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Carfentrazonethyl; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6040-7) received on November 20, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-427. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Azoxyastrobin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6045-4) received on November 20, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-428. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL6134-3) received on November 20, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-429. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New York" (FRL6193-5) received on November 20, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-430. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thiabendazole; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6044-5) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-431. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Myclobutanil; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6046-9) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-432. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Metolachlor; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6038-4) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imidacloprid; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions; Correction" (FRL6043-6) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-433. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cymoxanil; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6038-5) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-434. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL6194-5) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-435. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Approval of VOC and NOx RACT Determinations for Individual Sources" (FRL6194-3) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-436. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Approval of VOC and NOx RACT Determinations for Individual Sources" (FRL6194-3) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-437. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Zinc Phosphide; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6046-1) received on December 4, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-438. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oklahoma: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL6198-9) received on December 4, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-439. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Ethylene Oxide Commercial Sterilization and Fumigation Operations" (FRL6192-8) received on December 4, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-440. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Permits and Sulfur Dioxide Allowance System Regulations Under Title IV of the Clean Air Act: Allowance Transfer Deadline and Signature Requirements" (FRL6201-3) received on December 8, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-441. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management

and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Halogenated Solvent Cleaning" (FRL6201-2) received on December 8, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-442. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Maine; Plan for Controlling MWC Emissions From Existing MWC Plants" (FRL6201-1) received on December 8, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-443. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Illinois; Control of Landfill Gas Emissions from Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills" (FRL6191-1) received on November 17, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-444. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Section 112(1) Program of Delegation: Michigan" (FRL6189-8) received on November 17, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-445. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Ethylene Oxide Commercial Sterilization and Fumigation Operations" (FRL6192-8) received on November 19, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-446. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hydramethylnon; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6040-9) received on November 19, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-447. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources: Residential Wood Heaters" (FRL6192-9) received on November 19, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-448. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tebufenozide; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6041-4) received on November 19, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-449. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Washington" (FRL6188-1) received on November 13, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-450. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of the Clean Air Act, Section 112(1), Delegation of Authority to Three Local Air Agencies in Washington" (FRL6187-8) received on November 17, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-451. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Requirements in the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Programs" received on November 12, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-452. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Alternative Analytical Test Methods in the Reformulated Gasoline Program and Revision of the Specification for the Mixing Chamber Associated with Animal Toxicity Testing of Fuels and Fuel Additives" (FRL6187-6) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-453. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans For Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Georgia" (FRL6187-4) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-454. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Solvents" (FRL6185-3) received on November 4, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-455. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District" (FRL6185-1) received on November 4, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-456. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of New Jersey; Clean Fuel Fleet Opt Out" (FRL6174-4) received on November 4, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-457. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Alabama" (FRL6188-9) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-458. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management

and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Plan Requirements for Large Municipal Waste Combustors Constructed on or Before September 20, 1994" (FRL6185-4) received on November 5, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-459. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Louisiana; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference" (FRL6168-5) received on November 5, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-460. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments to Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality State Implementation Plans, Texas; Recodification of, and Revisions to the State Implementation Plan; Chapter 114; Correction of Effective Date Under the Congressional Review Act" (FRL6182-9) received on October 29, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-461. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Oklahoma" (FRL6183-5) received on October 30, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-462. A communication from the General Counsel of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a vacancy in the Office of Management and Budget's office of Controller received on December 14, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-463. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Committee's combined report under the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-464. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of additions to and deletions from the Committee's Procurement List dated October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-465. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of additions to and deletions from the Committee's Procurement List dated November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-466. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of additions to the Committee's Procurement List dated November 17, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-467. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase

From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of additions to and deletions from the Committee's Procurement List dated November 24, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-468. A communication from the Director of the Office of Governmental Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Paperwork Revisions to Model Qualified Trust Certificates of Independence and Compliance" (RIN3209-AA00) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-469. A communication from the Chief Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on amendments to the Jury Plan for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-470. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: Disenrollment" (RIN3206-AH61) received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-471. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary and Term Employment" (RIN3206-AH47) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-472. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction in Force Offers of Vacant Positions" (RIN3206-AH95) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-473. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of Philadelphia, PA, and New York, NY, Appropriated Fund Wage Areas" (RIN3206-AI30) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. LOTT:

S. Res. 1. A resolution informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled; considered and agreed to.

S. Res. 2. A resolution informing the President of the United States that a quorum of the Senate is assembled; considered and agreed to.

S. Res. 3. A resolution fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LOTT (for Mr. MCCAIN):

S. Res. 4. A resolution relative to Rule 16; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LOTT (for Mr. DOMENICI):

S. Res. 5. A resolution to establish procedures for the consideration of emergency legislation in the Senate; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, to the Committee on the Budget and Governmental Affairs, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

S. Res. 6. A resolution to reform the Senate's consideration of budget measures; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, to the Committees on the Budget and Governmental Affairs, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. LOTT (for Mr. BENNETT):

S. Res. 7. A resolution to amend Senate Resolution 208 of the 105th Congress to increase funding of the Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology-related Problems; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LOTT (for Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. BYRD)):

S. Res. 8. A resolution amending rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate relating to amendments to general appropriation bills; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 9. A resolution to make effective reappointment of Senate Legal Counsel; considered and agreed to.

S. Res. 10. A resolution to make effective reappointment of Deputy Senate Legal Counsel; considered and agreed to.

SENATE RESOLUTION 1—INFORMING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT A QUORUM OF THE SENATE IS ASSEMBLED

Mr. LOTT submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 1

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

SENATE RESOLUTION 2—INFORMING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT A QUORUM OF THE SENATE IS ASSEMBLED

Mr. LOTT submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 2

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

SENATE RESOLUTION 3—FIXING THE HOUR OF DAILY MEETING OF THE SENATE

Mr. LOTT submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 3

Resolved, That the hour of daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian unless otherwise ordered.

SENATE RESOLUTION 4—RELATIVE TO RULE XVI

Mr. LOTT submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. RES. 4

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any precedent to the contrary, the prohibition against legislative proposals contained in Rule 16 shall be enforced by the Chair.

SENATE RESOLUTION 5—TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF EMERGENCY LEGISLATION IN THE SENATE

Mr. LOTT (for Mr. DOMENICI) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977:

S. RES. 5

Resolved,

SECTION 1. CONSIDERATION OF EMERGENCY LEGISLATION.

(a) DESIGNATIONS.—

(1) GUIDANCE.—In the Senate for purposes of making a designation of a provision of legislation as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) or 252(e) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the committee report, if any, accompanying such legislation, shall analyze whether a proposed emergency requirement meets all the criteria in paragraph (2).

(2) CRITERIA.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—A proposed expenditure or tax change is an emergency requirement if it is—

(i) necessary, essential, or vital (not merely useful or beneficial);

(ii) sudden, quickly coming into being, and not building up over time;

(iii) an urgent, pressing, and compelling need requiring immediate action;

(iv) subject to subparagraph (B), unforeseen, unpredictable, and unanticipated; and

(v) not permanent, temporary in nature.

(B) UNFORESEEN.—An emergency that is part of an aggregate level of anticipated emergencies, particularly when normally estimated in advance, is not unforeseen.

(3) JUSTIFICATION FOR FAILURE TO MEET CRITERIA.—If the proposed emergency requirement does not meet all the criteria set forth in paragraph (2), the committee report accompanying such legislation shall provide a justification of why the requirement is an emergency.

(b) POINT OF ORDER.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—When the Senate is considering a bill, resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report, upon a point of order being made by a Senator against any provision in that measure designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) or 252(e) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and the Presiding Officer sustains that point of order, that provision along with the language making the designation shall be stricken from the measure and may not be offered as an amendment from the floor.

(2) EMERGENCY LEGISLATION.—When the Senate is considering an emergency supplemental appropriations bill, an amendment thereto, a motion thereto, or a conference report therefrom, upon a point of order being